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Coalition of City Neighborhood Associations of Sarasota, Inc. – PO Box 1851 Sarasota, FL 34230
Sarasotaccna.org

Membership Meeting September 12, 2026 Minutes

Call to order: 9:00 AM

Introductory Remarks: Handouts Traffic Calming Plan Public Survey Open until October 2, CCNA Amendment 3-Impact, City of Sarasota Property Tax Referendum, City Neighborhood Award Nomination form

Recognition:

- New Members: Valeriana Pasqua-Masback (McClellan Park), Roxanne Joffee (Rosemary District), Rekha Chiroli (Towles Court)
- Special Guests: Mayor Debbie Trice, Vice Mayor Kathy Kelly Olrich, Commission Jenn Ahearn-Koch, Sarasota County Commissioner Mark Smith and Esther Smith, Sarasota City Manager Karie Friling, Deputy City Manager Jennifer Jorgensen, Neighborhood Planner Nancy Kelly, Sarasota City Director of Finance Kelly Strickland, Sarasota City Director Nik Patel Public Works, Code Compliance Inspector Whitney Kosta, Director of Parks and Recreation Jerry Fogle

Approval of June 6, 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes:

- Moved by Kevin Spence (Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores) second by Tom Zenovic (San Remo Estates), approved unanimously

Police Report: Officer Matt Grochowski, Officer John Lake

Officer, Director, Committee Reports: - not provided due to time restraints

- Treasurer \$5,666 (not including recently received insurance bill)

Special Guests:

- Sarasota City Manager, Karie Friling
- Director of Finance, Kelly Strickland 2027 City Budget Overview
- Director of Public Works, Nik Patel – 2027 Capital Improvement Projects

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New Business

- 2026 Neighborhood award nominations
 - o deadline 10/4/26
- 2027 Board service - President, 2nd VP, Treasurer, Area B rep
 - o deadline 10/15/26

Neighborhood Reports:

- Update from City of Sarasota, Jennifer Jorgensen Deputy City Manager
- Neighborhood Input
 - o If you want report included in the minutes email to secretary@sarasotaccna.org
 - o If you want event posted and emailed to members email to sarasotaccna@gmail.com - include text data with pdf/jpeg files)

Adjournment:

- Adjourned at 11:02 AM
- Next membership meeting Saturday, October 3, 2026, 9:00 AM at Bayfront Community Center
 - o Sound Ordinance status - Sarasota City Attorney, Joe Polzak
 - o Code Compliance Committee Kick off

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Reports submitted by Neighborhoods:

Indian Beach / Sapphire Shores:

Kevin Spence reported about the City dropping code violations against Jungle Gardens and suggested that the City work to improve City code so that in the future public 'external' property lines receive the same care and respect as private 'internal' property lines.

Towles Court:

Good morning- I am Rekha Chiroli and I am pleased to be the new delegate for our Towles Court Neighborhood Association, Inc. led by Anna Bryan and our Board, Kevin Crute, Cory Kukral and Christine Nicole. Thank you to Suzanne Waxman who Served last year and to Will Luera for taking valuable time to meet with me and Anna.

We remain a Historic Art Colony Neighborhood of engaged full-time Residents, multiple Artists and small business owners. Our Third Friday open studios will re-commence October 16 at 1938 Adams Lane from 1600-2000 (4-8) with live music and opportunity for great dinner at Garden of Joy or Indigenous. We hope to host a Neighborhood party 15 January 2027 if our Grant is approved.

We thank City staff for listening to our safety concerns and supporting the traffic-calming process. We are also grateful for the increased police patrols.

Please come visit us in October or anytime you need to feel a bit old Florida. Our Residents smile and wave

12 Sept by Anna for Rekha